

APPENDIX
[Petitions instituted on 01/22/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,561	Oshkosh B'Gosh (Co.)	Byrdstown, TN	01/08/2001	Children's Apparel.
38,562	Babcock Borsig Power (IBM)	Erie, PA	12/30/2000	Boilers and Replacement Parts.
38,563	Benel Manufacturing (Co.)	Dunn, NC	01/08/2001	Apparel.
38,564	Outboard Marine—OMC (Wkrs)	Andrews, NC	01/05/2001	Outboard Motors.
38,565	Outboard Marine—OMC (Wkrs)	Waukegan, IL	01/05/2001	Outboard Motors.
38,566	Fechheimer Brothers Co. (Wkrs)	San Antonio, TX	01/01/2001	Uniforms for School Bands.
38,567	Perelli Tire North Americ (Co.)	Hanford, CA	01/09/2001	Passenger and Light Truck Tires.
38,568	Security Chain Co. (Wkrs)	Clackamas, OR	12/20/2000	Cabe Tire Chains.
38,569	EGS Electrical Group (USWA)	Terryville, CT	01/05/2001	Electrical Fittings.
38,570	Commerce Plastics—Manar (Wkrs)	Commerce, GA	12/21/2000	TV Cabinets.
38,571	Shorwood Packaging (Co.)	Cincinnati, OH	01/10/2001	Folding Cartons.
38,572	Outboard Marine—OMC (Wkrs)	Calhoun, GA	01/04/2001	Outboard Motors.
38,573	Mann Edge Tool (Co.)	Lewistown, PA	01/05/2001	Striking Tools.
38,574	Lowe Aluminum Boats (Co.)	Syracuse, IN	01/04/2001	Aluminum Boats and Pontoons.
38,575	Rossville Chromatex—Culp (UNITE)	West Hazelton, PA	01/08/2001	Upholstery Materials.
38,576	Northwest Alloys, Inc. (Wkrs)	Addy, WA	01/04/2001	Pure Metal Magnesium.
38,577	Linkbolt Construction (Wkrs)	Lexington, KY	01/10/2001	Escavators.
38,578	Berne Apparel Co. (Wkrs)	Hardinsburg, KY	01/05/2001	Work Clothing.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has

instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 20, 2001.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 20, 2001.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of January, 2001.

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Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX
[Petitions instituted on 01/16/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,531	Owens-BriGam Medical Co (Comp)	Newland, NC	12/29/2000	Disposable Anesthesia Supplies.
38,532	UPG Portland (Comp)	Hillsboro, OR	12/20/2000	Telephone Handsets.
38,533	Spray Cotton Mills (Wrks)	Eden, NC	12/22/2000	Cotton Yarn.
38,534	Hedstrom Lumber Co (Wrks)	Two Harbors, MN	12/26/2000	Dimensional Lumber.
38,535	MelPack, Inc. (Comp)	Mullins, SC	12/27/2000	Corrugated Light Bulb Boxes.
38,536	Crawford Furniture Mfg (Wrks)	New Bethlehem, PA	12/27/2000	Bed Room, Dining Room Furniture.
38,537	Sharp Image Energy (Comp)	Big Spring, TX	01/05/2001	Oilfield Drilling.
38,538	Southern Oregon Log (WCIW)	Roseburg, OR	01/04/2001	Log—Scaling.
38,539	Imperial Spreckels Corp. (Wrks)	Tracy, CA	12/19/2000	Sugar—Granulated, Powdered.
38,540	New York Air Brake (IAMAW)	Watertown, NY	12/30/2000	Train Machined Components.
38,541	Ametek, US Gauge Div. (Comp)	Bartow, FL	12/21/2000	Compressed Gas Gauges.
38,542	Sweetheart Cup Co (Comp)	Springfield, MO	12/19/2000	Paper Cups.
38,543	Hercules, Inc. (Comp)	Parlin, NJ	01/02/2001	Nitrocellulose.
38,544	Bausch and Lomb (Comp)	Sarasota, FL	12/27/2000	Toric Contact Lenses.
38,545	Sappi Fine Paper NA (PACE)	Muskegon, MI	12/20/2000	Coated Paper.
38,546	Tower Electronics (Wrks)	Fridley, MN	12/21/2000	Custom Power Supplies.
38,547	Georgia-Pacific (IBT)	Grand Rapids, MI	01/05/2001	Gypsum Wall Board.
38,548	Timberland Logging (Comp)	Ashland, OR	12/19/2000	Lumber.
38,549	Louisiana Pacific Corp (Comp)	Oroville, CA	12/15/2000	Hardboard.
38,550	Pottstown Precision (UAW)	Stowe, PA	01/09/2001	Transmission Parts.
38,551	Nova Bus, Plant #3 (Wrks)	Roswell, NM	01/04/2001	Components—Transit Buses.
38,552	North Star Steel-Kentucky (USWA)	Calvert City, KY	12/29/2000	Steel Channels, Angles, Flats, Plates.
38,553	Ingersoll Milling Machine (Wrks)	Rockford, IL	12/18/2000	Engine Transfer Lines.
38,554	Lego Systems, Inc. (Comp)	Enfield, CT	01/04/2001	Legos.
38,555	Tee Jays (Wrks)	Florence, AL	01/03/2001	T-Shirts.
38,556	Con-Vey Keystone (USWA)	Roseburg, OR	01/02/2001	Material Handling Equipment.
38,557	Southern Webbing Mills (Wrks)	Greensboro, NC	12/27/2000	Elastic for Garments.
38,558	Clark Metal Products Co (UAW)	Marion, OH	12/19/2001	Metal Hardware.
38,559	Spreckels Sugar Co (UFCW)	Woodland, CA	01/02/2001	Sugar.
38,560	Bayer Corp (USWA)	Elkhart, IN	01/05/2001	Alka Seltzer and Alka Seltzer Plus.

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Employment and Training Administration

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Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, Rouseville, PA; Oil City, PA; Reno, PA; Roosevelt, UT; Deerfield, OH; Rock Hill, SC; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

By application of August 8, 2000, the petitioner, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on July 25, 2000 and published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2000 (65 FR 51848).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Pennzoil-Quaker State Company producing refined petroleum products because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the

Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The denial was based on criterion (3) not being met. Aggregate statistics and customer responses indicated that importation of refined petroleum products like and directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm were not major contributing factors to the layoffs at the subject plant.

The petitioners filing the application asserted the following:

(a) That the Rouseville refinery lost their "tote" business to eastern Canadian distribution centers.

(b) In the months preceding the sale of the Rouseville facility, a lot of the neutrals they blended into motor oils essentially came from Canada, Venezuela and South America, thereby eroding the company's competitiveness.

(c) Crude oil needs to be over \$20 a barrel to be profitable for crude oil producers; the low price of crude was the reason for the layoffs at Pennzoil-Quaker State Company.

(d) The flooding of the world market with cheap was products by both the Chinese and Japanese added to the demise at the Rouseville facility.

On reconsideration, the Department requested that the Pennzoil-Quaker City State Company provide additional

information concerning the factors addressed by the application.

Additional information provided by the company indicated that during April 2000, the Pennzoil-Quaker State Company sold a portion of the Rouseville refinery and earlier in the year the company discontinued operating the balance of the refinery. As a result of this sale/discontinuance of the refinery operations the Rouseville Packaging plant was discontinued and transferred to other domestic packaging plants. The workers in the "tote" business filled the totes with lubricants and shipped them to Canada. The empty totes would then be shipped back to the Rouseville to be refilled and the cycle would begin again. Sometime during 1997 and 1998 the Canadian customer that was receiving the totes began receiving the finished lubricant product via semi-truck. The customer then filled their own totes and retained them in Canada. The business of filling the totes is a service and therefore those workers could only be considered for eligibility if the workers producing the lubricants at the subject firm were certified eligible for TAA.

In response to factors (b) and (c) depicted above, neutrals and crude oil are raw materials in the refinery process